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Wagner To Speak Here For Program

Attorney William Wagner, department judge advocate of the American Legion, will be the featured speaker for the Memorial Day program at Woodlawn cemetery Thursday, May 30.

The program will begin at approximately 10 a.m. at the south-east entrance of the cemetery.

Music will be provided by the Oelwein Community band. The Rev. Fidelis J. Kaufmann will present the invocation. Mrs. Lester McQueen (WRC), Miss Rose Harms (VFW), Mrs. Ross Meskel (Legion) and Mrs. K. W. Robertson (Navy Mothers) will lay wreaths. Benediction will be presented by the Rev. Ronald Whitmer.



Wagner

The day's program will be featured by the dedication of the New Avenue of Flags at 9:30 a.m. Mayor Samuel Mazzotti will cut the ribbon at the dedication.

Each flag will be individually engraved with the name of the veteran at the base of each staff. Donations are now being accepted in the amount of \$15.00 by the Avenue of Flags Committee, P.O. Box 101, Oelwein. Any family wishing a memorial for loved ones may contact the committee.

The flags will fly four times a year, Memorial Day, Flag Day, July 4th, and Veterans Day.

The Memorial Day ceremony will also feature marching units of the V.F.W. and American Legion.

City Prepared For Sightseers

The city of Oelwein is prepared for a heavy assault of sightseers Sunday to view damaged areas of the community from May 15 tornado.

Oelwein Jaycees and Lions Club members and anyone else interested are asked to help in the sightseer route. An organizational meeting will be held at the Chamber building Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

A special route has been laid out for the sightseers.

Clear Way For Hawkeye, Iowa State Competition

IOWA CITY (AP) — The University of Iowa Board of Control of Athletics took action Friday night that could result in resumption of a football rivalry with Iowa State University in 1977.

The two universities have not met in varsity football for 34 years. The last Iowa-Iowa State game was played in Ames in 1934.

The Iowa board authorized Athletic Director Forest Evashevski to contact his Iowa State counterpart, Clay Stapleton, about arranging a game in 1977, the first open date on the Hawkeye schedule.

The board said its action modifies a stand first adopted in 1920 to bring an end to tensions that



MASON CITY PUBLISHER HEADS DISASTER AREA COMMITTEE — Earl Hall, retired publisher of the Globe-Gazette at Mason City arrived in Oelwein Tuesday afternoon to direct an American Red Cross Disaster Service group here to estimate damages. Hall, caught in the camera, discusses the overall situation with Robert Schuelke, Red Cross central region director. Hall was named Regional Fund Raising Chairman for the State of Iowa.

Did Mrs. Dixon Say It, Or Didn't She?

Has "the phenomenal Jeane Dixon," the woman who predicted John F. Kennedy's assassination, prophesied another disaster for this area today or a week from today?

Conversation in beauty shops in Oelwein and Registerland has been humming, business men have been betting, and the Associated Press Washington, D.C. Bureau, at the REGISTER'S request has been checking.

The Washington Bureau of the Associated Press reported Saturday morning Mrs. Dixon is "unreachable." She has an unlisted telephone number. Officials were unable to contact her to discuss the situation.

Where or how the rumor originated no one seems to know. It started in Oelwein Wednesday or

Thursday, reached considerable proportions Friday.

According to writer Ruth Montgomery, "Jeane Dixon has become as much an institution in Washington as the Pentagon. Her amazing ability to see into the future has been constantly besieged by people anxious to know what the future holds for them. Yet Mrs. Dixon remains an extremely religious woman who uses her gift only for the good of humanity, and continually refuses monetary compensations."

Ruth Montgomery, a syndicated columnist, recently completed a book "A Gift of Prophecy, the Phenomenal Jeane Dixon," now in paperback form.

After having been besieged by inquiries Friday, the REGISTER located Dan Perkes, chief of the Des Moines bureau, Associated Press, at a broadcaster's meeting in Atlantic last evening. He promised to contact his Washington Bureau.

The rumors, source of which could not be run down here, emphasized that her prediction was "disaster," not "another tornado" and that northeast Iowa had not exactly been singled out. It has been alleged that she predicted the recent tornado scourge.

Predictions Dixon has made for the future include: Russia will be the first nation to put men on the moon, the Berlin Wall will come down, the Republicans will win at the polls in 1968, the test-ban treaty will prove bad for America and will be used against us, Red China will invade Russian territory, Russia will become our ally, Red China will wage germ warfare and "a child born in the Middle East of humble peasant stock on February 5, 1962 will revolutionize the world."

3-Way Battle For Delegates

DES MOINES (AP) — Iowa Democrats were embroiled Saturday in what some party leaders said was the sharpest three-way battle for delegates to the national presidential nominating convention in state history.

After a sweetness-and-light political rally and beef barbecue, delegates to the Democratic state presidential convention went into congressional district caucuses to start selecting the 52 delegates who will cast the state's 46 votes next August at the national convention in Chicago.

None of the caucuses got very far toward selection of the 30 delegates they are to elect. All seven caucuses recessed in the wee hours to resume deliberations Saturday morning. The full state convention will name 22 at-large delegates later in the day.

A tense behind-the-scenes struggle among backers of New York Sen. Robert Kennedy, Vice President Hubert Humphrey and Minnesota Sen. Eugene McCarthy for the presidential nomination made things go slowly.

In the 5th District an attempted "deal" between Humphrey and McCarthy forces to prevent a delegate shutout by the strong Kennedy troops apparently failed.

John Tapscott of Des Moines, director of Humphrey's Iowa campaign, offered his camp's backing for one McCarthy delegate from the district if McCarthy supporters would vote for two Humphrey delegates. After a lengthy discussion the McCarthy group turned down the deal.

The 5th District nominated 14 persons to its five delegate slots. They included six Kennedy supporters, five for McCarthy and three announced for Humphrey.

Talk of a similar "deal" was taking place in the 1st District, but with McCarthy forces getting the majority. The caucus nominated 13 persons for its four delegate slots, with seven for McCarthy, four for Kennedy and two for Humphrey. The reported "deal" called for two full-vote delegates for McCarthy, one for Kennedy and a half-vote for Humphrey.

The 3rd and 4th districts pared their nominee lists down before adjourning for the night. But the 6th District nominated 18 for its four delegate posts and elected only one David O'Brien of Sioux City, who is committed to Kennedy.

Space and noise level problems caused the 2nd District to defer its caucus until after a speech by Casey Stengel, former New York Yankees manager, to the Iowa State Bar Association. It met after the speech but finally adjourned without conducting any business. The 7th District also put off its meeting until Saturday morning.

Representatives of the three presidential candidates toured the caucuses making pitches for support of their favorite candidates. The delegates also heard speeches by a number of candidates for state office.

Guerrillas Seize Area In Saigon

SAIGON (AP) — Viet Cong guerrillas seized homes around a key bridge on the northeastern fringe of Saigon today and allied forces began a massive counter-attack with machine guns, tanks and rocket-firing helicopters.

Hundreds of civilian refugees streamed into the heart of Saigon to escape the fighting. Columns of black smoke rose over the area.

Allied officials said the Viet Cong were trying to get into Saigon after having been blocked by allied troops in the area since the May 5 enemy offensive. Some military officials expressed doubt, however, the enemy was preparing a new offensive on the capital to coincide with the resumption Monday of preliminary peace talks between the United States and North Vietnam in Paris.

The Viet Cong were holed up in huts on both sides of Binh Loi Bridge, 2½ miles from Saigon's center. Estimates of their number from 100 to 400.

South Vietnamese tanks formed a roadblock at a key road junction between the bridge and the center of Saigon.

Some of the refugees coming into the heart of the city were wounded. South Vietnamese military trucks carried many, while others walked, with Boy Scouts helping the aged carry belongings.

Still other refugees remained behind in hopes the concrete walls of the houses would protect them from rockets and ma-

Hundreds Injured In French Riots

PARIS (AP) — Premier Georges Pompidou declared today the overnight explosion of violence in Paris and other areas of France was an attempt to start civil war and called upon forces of law and order to crush further demonstrations immediately and relentlessly.

The wild night, with violence reaching its highest peak since this crisis began three weeks ago, resulted in the deaths of two persons, injuries to many hundreds and the arrests of hundreds more — 648 in Paris alone.

It provided a resounding but negative echo to an appeal by President Charles de Gaulle to a turmoil-torn nation to give him a massive affirmative response to his proposed June referendum on university and economic reforms.

The Municipal Hospital Service reported 456 persons treated in Paris for injuries, of whom 178 were hospitalized.

A 26-year-old man died here of knife wounds.

In Lyon a police commissioner was crushed to death by a rock-laden truck that rampaging students pushed into police lines.

Streets in Paris' Latin Quarter and in Strasbourg were like battlefields a litter of felled trees, vehicles and paving stones thrown together for makeshift barricades by students battling police into the small morning hours.

Pompidou said it is necessary "without delay to end subversive agitation."

He appealed to the people to exercise the greatest prudence and not to join in assemblages or parades.

"Faced with an obvious attempt to unleash a start of civil war, as is shown by what happened in the big cities as for example Lyon, the forces of law and order were given the mission of destroying the barricades, dispersing the demonstrators and occupying the principal arteries held by the rioters," Pompidou told reporters.

"This agitation is all the more deplorable," he added, because it took place at a moment when unions and government were about to negotiate on workers' demands.

The premier said order had been practically re-established at 3 a.m., but that Paris "presented the face of devastation."

Step Up Pressure

PARIS — The United States intends to step up pressure on Hanoi's negotiators in the Paris talks to admit that thousands of North Vietnamese troops are fighting in South Vietnam.

Farm Bureau Asks Help Of 500 Farmers

FAYETTE — Region 19, Farm Bureau County President Ralph Aspelson, Decorah Frank Brownell, Oelwein and LaVern Garmis, Monona have declared May 28, 29 and 31 as "Farm Bureaus Help Your Neighbor Days."

An Organized Campaign is being put forth to have 500 Farm Bureau members from the three counties to assist the farmers and businessmen in the Oelwein and Maynard areas in cleaning up the farmsteads after the disastrous tornado.

The Farm Bureau township directors are in charge of lining up men from his township to help on the assigned days. Farm Bureau members are urged to contact their directors and volunteer their help.

Melvin Wangness, Extension director, Fayette County, will direct the clean up crews as they check in at the Tremble Implement Shop two miles north of Oelwein located on the junction of Highway 3 and 150.

Wangness will dispatch the men to places where arrangements will be made for cleanup work.

Scouts To Help In Local Work

Explorer Scouts from Cedar Rapids and Waterloo will be in Oelwein Saturday to assist in the cleanup of debris following the May 15 tornado.

Terry Pointer, Cedar Rapids Scout Executive and Les Sheets of Universal CIT in Waterloo, contacted Scout Leader Dr. Robert Jaggard Friday concerning the plans.

The explorers will report to disaster headquarters to be assigned work details.

Scouts are expected to return June 1 for more cleanup work.

Finds Verse On Card, Cleanup

An Oelwein man, John Reiser, was cleaning his yard when he found a card in the debris. It was apparently blown into the yard during the tornado.

The card had the verse of the Second Corinthians, Chapter 4, Verse 9, ending up "Cast Down But Not Forsaken." Reiser felt the card fit the Oelwein situation.

Methodist Men To Meet Sunday

The Methodist men will hold their regular meeting at 8 a.m. Sunday, May 26. Breakfast will be served in the dining room of the Methodist church. Milt Nicol will prepare the food. Election of officers is scheduled. A special program will be provided.

Not Responsible

TOKYO — A team of top U.S. nuclear experts declared today that the American nuclear-powered submarine Swordfish was not responsible for radioactivity detected in the Japanese port of Sasebo on May 6.



GOOD CITIZENSHIP AWARD—Oelwein City Attorney, Harold Sanford was on hand at the Sacred Heart High School Awards Assembly Friday to present John Schneckel with the Good Citizenship Award. This award is given annually by the Iowa Bar Association to the student recognized for good citizenship. The selection was made by the faculty and the senior class.

Mayor Urges Use Of Red Cross Units

Oelwein Mayor Samuel Mazzotti prepared the following statement and presented it to the REGISTER for publishing in today's (Saturday) edition.

"As the immediate emergency draws to a close in the Oelwein area affected by last week's tornado, Red Cross concern now turns to assisting in the recovery of the scores of families affected by the catastrophe," Mayor Mazzotti said this morning.

Noting that many of the families affected by the disaster mistakenly believe that the Red Cross has completed its task by supplying emergency food, shelter, clothing and medical care: "As your Mayor I would like to help clarify the continuing role of Red Cross in planning with families for their recovery."

"Important as the immediate emergency relief efforts are," he said, "it is the less spectacular work of the recovery period that contributes most to the ability of individual families to resume their normal lives and places in the community."

Mayor Mazzotti stressed that, "If any families have needs they cannot meet through the use of their own resources, I would urge my fellow citizens to go to the Red

Cross Headquarters in the Chamber of Commerce Building and discuss their needs or problems with a worker, who will help them plan towards recovery." All Red Cross Disaster assistance is an outright gift with no obligation to repay. Assistance is given on the basis of need, not loss.

"The Red Cross assists with clothing, household furnishings, building and repair of homes, medical and nursing care, farm supplies, occupational equipment. An effort is made to keep the assistance within the normal channels of trade in the community. Merchants are of the family's own choosing. The procedure supplies families with needed items of assistance, and stimulates the recovery of normal business."

"Those who can help themselves are expected to do so," Mayor Mazzotti said. The Red Cross stands ready to bridge the gap to total recovery, but they cannot help those who do not apply. The Mayor urges that families needing this assistance go at once to Red Cross Headquarters.

Car-Truck Crash Injures One At Indee

INDEPENDENCE (Special) — William O'Brien, 38, Quasqueton was treated and released at People's Hospital, Independence following a car-truck accident on a county road seven miles southeast of Independence Friday, 4 p.m.

Harold Snyder, driver of a dump truck owned by Neuman Construction Company, Sumner, had stopped for a school bus and was starting to move again when he was struck in the rear by the O'Brien vehicle according to officers.

The accident is under investigation by Buchanan County police. The O'Brien car received about \$800 damages and the dump truck was reported to have only minor damages.

Regular Curfew Hours Here Monday

Mayor Samuel Mazzotti reports the city will return to the normal curfew hours Monday night, May 27. "The 9 p.m. curfew will be held in effect tonight (Saturday) and Sunday," says Mazzotti.

Mazzotti also revealed plans for a stump removal program for the early section of next week in the city.

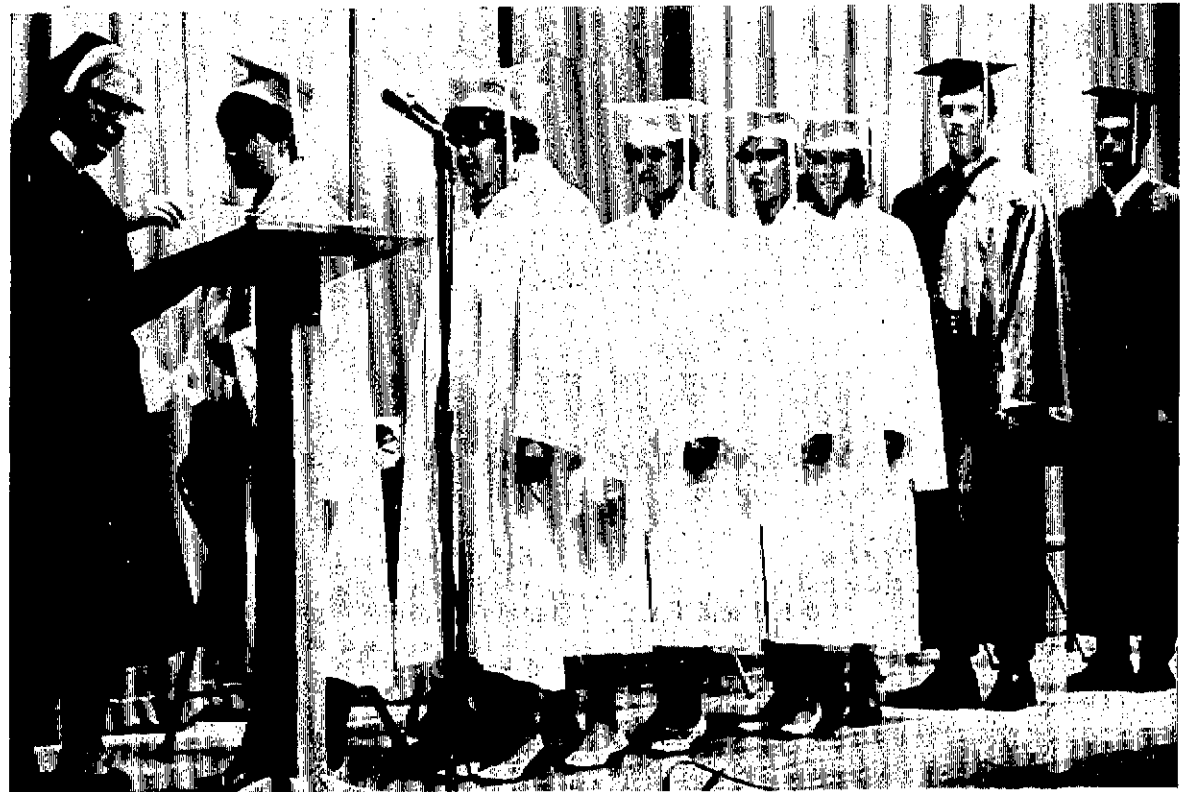
Culver To Meet With Council

Congressman John C. Culver will be in Oelwein Monday at 2 p.m. meet with the Oelwein City Council and Mayor Samuel Mazzotti.

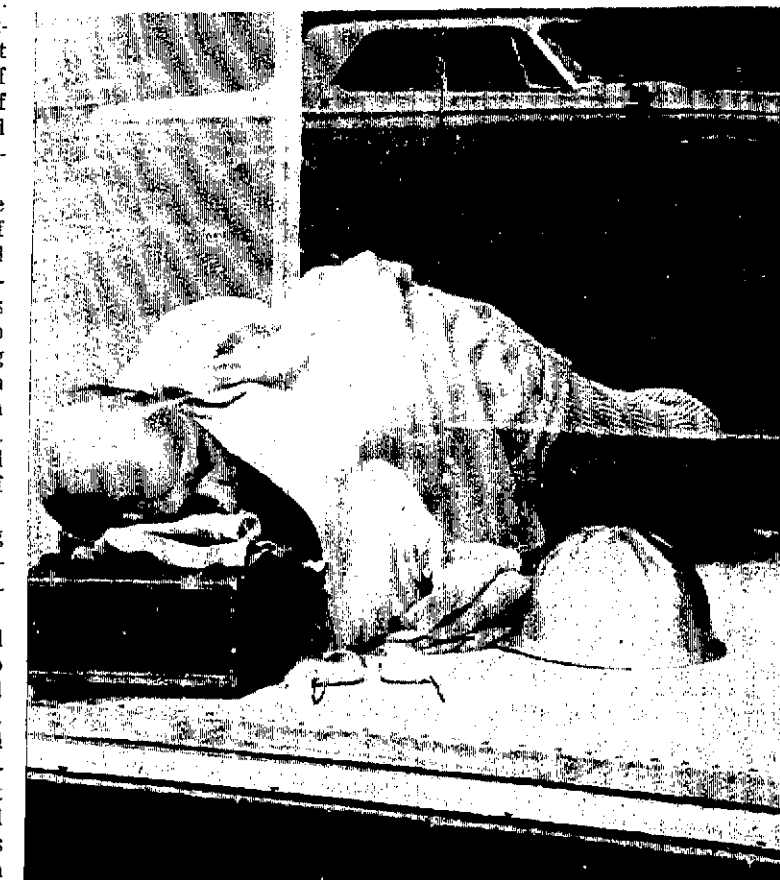
He will also present a flag to the fifth grade class at Hawkeye at 3:30 p.m. and participate in a similar presentation to the Veterans Club at Upper Iowa at 4:30 p.m. He will meet with Maynard officials at 5 p.m. to discuss the status of the cleanup program and disaster in the area.

SPECIAL TORNADO ISSUES of Oelwein Daily Register Will Be Sold at Street Corners All Day Sunday Beginning at 10 a.m.

Sunday visitors will have the opportunity to get as many copies as they wish while driving through Oelwein Sunday.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY—Eight Sacred Heart seniors were pinned by Sister Mary Pierre for membership into the National Honor Society at the Awards Assembly held in the Sacred Heart gym Friday afternoon. Among those pinned were Carolyn Duffy, Sue Joergers, Cynthia Kusack, Rose Schmitz, Judy Munn, Maureen Shields, John Schneckel and John Michels. All but Michels were members of the society prior to this year. Other inductees included juniors, Rose Bruner, Sharon Hess, Connie Kane, Mary Lasley, Mary Schneckel and Connie Seafort. Sophomores Carolyn Hess, Beth Joergers, Nancy Munn, Barbara Ryan, Kathy Scherrer, Chris Strawn and Pam Strawn were admitted as probationary members.



WHEN YOU'RE TIRED you're tired and sleep is the only treatment and when a man is working in a disaster area such as Oelwein, he takes a nap wherever he can get it even if it is in a store window. This unidentified workman had used his lunch bucket for a pillow, laid his glasses and steel hat aside, covered up with an extra sweatshirt in the window of the old Oelwein Interior Decorator's window and caught a few winks Friday.